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HOLBROOK CULTURAL COUNCIL SEEKS FUNDING PROPOSALS

Proposals for community-oriented arts, humanities, and science programs due November 15th

The Holbrook Cultural Council has set a November 15th postmark deadline for organizations, schools and individuals to apply for grants that support cultural activities in the community.

According to Council spokesperson Stephanie Trowbridge these grants can support a variety of artistic projects and activities in Holbrook including exhibits, festivals, field trips, short-term artist residencies or performances in schools, workshops and lectures.

The Holbrook Cultural Council is part of a network of 329 Local Cultural Councils serving all 351 cities and towns in the Commonwealth. The LCC Program is the largest grassroots cultural funding network in the nation, supporting thousands of community-based projects in the arts, sciences and humanities every year. The state legislature provides an annual appropriation to the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency, which then allocates funds to each community.

This year, the Holbrook Cultural Council will distribute about \$4,250.00 in grants. Last year, the HCC funded the following projects:

Mosiacs for Teen - Holbrook Public Library
Howl at the Moon with a Ground-Dweller Tune - Holbrook Public Library
Bubbleology: the secret world of bubbles - Holbrook Public Library
Having Fun with Pyramids and Pharos - Holbrook Public Library
Pig Out on Reading - Holbrook Public Library
Summer Reading Song and Story Celebration - Holbrook Public Library
Jeff Danger, Science Ranger - South Elementary School
Gerwick Puppets - John F. Kennedy Elementary School
George Russel Jr. "Clap Your Hands" - Saint Joseph School
Bak-ta-Bak – HCC

For specific guidelines and complete information on the Holbrook Cultural Council, contact Stephanie Trowbridge at 617.438.7108 or stephtrow@gmail.com Application forms and more information about the Local Cultural Council Program are available online at www.mass-culture.org/lcc_public.asp.